

A Hero's Welcome for The Wolfpack



One of the best parts of my job is welcoming our heroes safely home from far-off lands. When they travel across oceans and continents to protect and serve America, they show the world what is truly good and noble about our nation and our democratic values of liberty and justice for all.

On Saturday, I was so honored to be in Chisholm to officially **welcome 140 members of the 114th Transportation Company of the Minnesota National Guard back from their latest deployment in Afghanistan**. [Click here to learn more about them.](#)

The 114th – known far and wide as **The Wolfpack** – actually returned in September after completing a one-year mission to haul supplies to mobile combat units stationed in Afghanistan. The pride and emotion as they marched back into a Chisholm High School packed with family and friends was simply indescribable.

Since the days of the Revolution, generation after generation of Americans have stepped up as citizen soldiers to answer the call to duty, **and the 114th ranks among the best of them all**. So here's to Captain Ryan Koester, their Commander – to all the men and women of the 114th – and to the community of Chisholm that is providing them with such great support. **Thank you all for your service.**